

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

### **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the present application.

Claims 1-25 (canceled).

26 (currently amended). A method of treating a patient with diabetic nephropathy comprising orally administering to a human in need of treatment from diabetic nephropathy, an amount of Sulodexide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, ~~of at least~~ at a dose of about 200 mg/day, said amount being sufficient to decrease albumin excretion rate without causing adverse side effects.

27 (previously presented). The method of claim 26 wherein Sulodexide is administered orally as a tablet, a capsule or a liquid suspension.

Claim 28 (canceled).

29 (previously presented). The method of claim 26 wherein the Sulodexide is administered in one to four unit doses per day.

30 (previously presented). The method of claim 26 wherein Sulodexide or salt thereof is administered orally as a tablet, coated tablet, caplet, hard gelatin capsule, soft gelatin capsule, troche, dragee, dispersion, suspension or solution.

Claims 31-36 (canceled).